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Dovery Down Lower School

Homework Guidelines



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| **Reception/Rowan Class**  Ongoing: Reading  Weekly: Alphabet letter bags/High frequency ‘Mr Happy’ word sliders.  Phonic packs sent home Autumn term.  Each week: Story sacks.  Spring term: Maths sacks.  Library books are changed independently by the child, during library time.  Handwriting/cutting practice when required.  Learning Journal goes home once a term with activity linked to topic.    **Year 1/ Beech Class**  Ongoing: Daily reading  Tuesday: Word Walls with Common frequency words to read and then spell and sound walls with phonic sounds.  Friday: Maths, homework given out to be returned by the following Friday to be marked.  Friday: Spellings given out to be tested the following Friday.  Extra topic based projects during holidays    **Year 2/ Holly Class**  Ongoing: Daily reading  Wednesday: Word Walls  Friday: Homework given out to be returned by the following Thursday to be marked.  Friday: Spellings given out to be tested the following Friday.  Books are changed daily by the child when required.  Handwriting practice when required.  Optional Extra: Voluntary research based on the current topic.   |  | | --- | | **Year 3/Larch Class**  Ongoing: Daily reading, x & ÷ tables practice.  Maths homework set Thursday each week, children given up to one week to complete.  Literacy: Half termly topic based project.  Friday: Spellings given out, to practise at home every day. Test on Friday.  Optional Extra: Voluntary research based on the current topic. | | |  |  |  | **Year 4/ Oak Class**  Ongoing: Daily reading,  x & ÷ tables practice.  Maths online homework set on a Friday each week, children given up to one week to complete.  Friday: Spellings given out, to be tested the following Friday.  Topic Based Project  Optional Extra: Voluntary research based on the current topic.  owl-reading |
| **Year 4/ Oak Class**  Ongoing: Daily reading,  x & ÷ tables practice.  Writing and Maths homework set on a Friday each week, children given up to one week to complete.  Friday: Spellings given out, to be tested the following Friday.  Topic Based Project  Optional Extra: Voluntary research based on the current topic.  Image result for oak tree  **Spellings**  In KS1 and KS2 children use the ‘Look, Cover, Write and Check’ method when completing their spelling grids. This is generally considered good primary practice. Children also take home a spelling book with their weekly spellings for learning at home. Children practice and learn their common exception words in class, and are tested termly. |

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